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LB 389, 593

see fit to advance it. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Bromm. The question before the body is should LB 389 be advanced to E & R Initial. All in favor vote aye, opposed nay. We're voting on advancement of LB 389. Have you all voted who care to? Record please, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 30 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the advancement of LB 389.

SENATOR CUDABACK: LB 389 is advanced. (Visitors introduced.) Mr. Clerk, next item on the agenda.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 593, introduced by Senator Connealy and others. (Read title.) The bill was introduced on January 12, referred to the Judiciary Committee, advanced to General File. I do have committee amendments, Mr. President. (AM1033, Legislative Journal page 1116.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Connealy, you're recognized to open on LB 593.

SENATOR CONNEALY: Thank you, Mr. President, members. I'm pleased to open up on LB 593. Nebraska has always been a diverse state with an immigrant background. Our heritage, our disposition has been an inclusive and acceptive nature. That's one of our greatest states...our greatest traits of this state, that's why I believe presenting an open and fair image of our law enforcement is so very important for our state. With that in mind, I introduced LB 593, a bill that addresses for the first time in Nebraska statutes racial profiling. The bill defines racial profiling as detaining an individual or conducting a motor vehicle stop of a motor vehicle based on disparate or different treatment of an individual. We worked on this bill with various law enforcement agencies and other interested people that are interested in this topic, and I think we've reached a reasonable bill, a middle of the road bill, one that deals with this issue from our perspective. There are several elements to the bill, including a requirement for all officers...police officers to document the race and ethnicity of